GOVERNMENT OF AHDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES– Water Resources Department – Vigilance and Enforcement - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) for the allegations of bad quality of works executed in O&M Division, Nuzvid – Finalization of disciplinary proceedings by imposing a punishment of withholding (3%) pension for period of (2) years against him under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.II-V&E.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.23 Dated:10.01.2019

Read the following:-

1	From the General Administration(V&E)Department Vigilance Report No. 97 (690/ V&E/E1 /2008), dated: 30.08.2010.
2	G.O.Rt.No.455, I & CAD (Vig.II(V&E-2) Dept,dated 25.04.2012 r/w G.O.Ms.No.55, I & CAD (Vig.II (V&E-2) Dept, dated 25.04.2012.
3	From Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) Written Statement of Defence, dated. 11.07.2014.
4	G.O.Rt.No.788, I&CAD(Vig.II(V&E-2)Dept, dated: 01.12.2014.
5	U.O.Note No.110/COI.R/2014-58,G.A.(COI-R)Dept, Dated. 05.06.2015.
6	G.O.Rt.No. 421, W.R(Vig.II(V&E-2))Dept, dated 24.06.2015
7	From Sri S.N.Huda, IPS, COI, GAD, D.O. Letter No. 112/COI-H/2015, dated:11.05.2017.
8	Govt.Memo.No.3022/Vig.II-V&E.2)/2008-35, dated: 01.02.2018
9	From Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) Explanation, dated:08.03.2018
10	Govt.Memo.No.3022/Vig.II(V&E-2)/2008-44, dated. 30.10.2018
11	From Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired), Explanation, dated:05.11.2018
12	Govt. Letter No. 3022/Vig.II(V&E-2)/2008-47,dated: 30.11.2018
13	From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.829/ DC&C /2018, dated:20.12.2018

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In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department that Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) has committed certain irregularities on bad quality of works in NSP Lal Bahadur Canal repair works, O&M Division, Nuzvid.

2. After examining the matter, in the reference 2nd read above, article of charge has been issued against Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) under rule 20 of APCS(CCA)Rules 1991. (p.t.o.)

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charge framed against him.

4. In the reference 4th read above, after examining the written statement of defence, the case has been entrusted to Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Joint Secretary to Governor (Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, A.P. Secretariat to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against the above said officer along with other charged officers, as the written statements of defense of the charged officers are not convincing.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the General Administration (COI-R) Department, has requested to reassign this case from Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Joint Secretary to Governor(Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, A.P. Secretariat, to Sri S.N.Huda, IPS, Commissioners of Inquiries, General Administration Department, A.P. Secretariat.

6. In the reference 6th read above, Sri S.N.Huda, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries of Andhra Pradesh has been appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Joint Secretary to Governor (Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, A.P. Secretariat to continue the inquire into the charges framed against the charged officers.

7. In the reference 7th read above, Sri S.N.Huda, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department and Inquiring Authority has furnished the inquiry report stating that all the charges framed against Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) is held not proved.

8. In the reference 8th read above, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report along with the deviation factors of findings of the Inquiring Authority, Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) has been directed to submit his explanations, if any, on the deviation factors of findings of the Inquiring Authority.

9. In the references 9th read above, Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) has submitted his Explanation on the deviation factors of the findings of the Inquiring Authority and requested to exonerated from the articles of charges without further action against him.

10. After examination of the Explanation of the charged officer, it is decided to impose a penalty of three(3%) cut in pension for period of two(2) years on Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) for the allegations of bad quality of works executed in O&M Division, Nuzvid.

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11. In the reference 10th read above, a show cause notice was issued under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 against Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired)with a direction to show cause as to why a punishment of (3%) pension for period of (2) years against him shall not be imposed on him and he has also submitted his written explanation in the reference 11th read above and it is observed that the explanation now furnished by the charged officer may not have sufficient grounds to exonerate from the charge framed against him.

12. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e. to impose a punishment of (3%) pension for period of (2) years under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 for the allegations of bad quality of works executed in O&M Division, Nuzvid.

13. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has been requested to place the proposal of the Department i.e. to impose a punishment of withholding (3%) pension for period of (2) years under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 against Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) before the Commission and communicate their concurrence.

14. In the reference 13th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has informed that the Commission have agreed with the proposal of the department to impose a punishment of withholding (3%) pension for period of (2) years under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 against Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired).

15. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby impose a punishment of withholding (3%) pension for period of (2) years against Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 for the above irregularities committed by him.

16. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada / the Water Resources (Ser.II) Department shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M.Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired)**through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, New Government Offices Building 2nd Floor, M.G. Road(Bandhar Road), Opp: Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada-520 010. Andhra Pradesh.

The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

The Director General and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, 2nd Floor, Dr.NTR Administrative Block, P.N.Bus Station, Vijayawada-520002, Krishna District.

The Water Resources (Ser.II) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER